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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/762,302

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Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam

For: ORAL ADMINISTRATION FORM FOR PYRIDIN-2-YLMETHYLSULFINYL-1H-BENZIMIDAZOLES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive.

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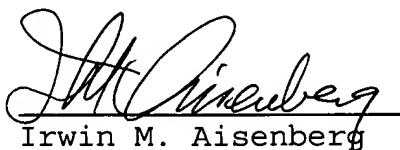
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